# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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CEPA WITH JAPAN
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India and Japan has formally signed the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) for free trade;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Agreement was finalised during the visit of Prime Minister to Japan last month;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the trade between both the countries during 2009-10?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) Conclusion of negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) was declared during the Prime Minister's visit to Japan on 25th October,2010. The CEPA is to be signed at Ministerial level on completion of necessary formalities by both side.

(e) During the year 2009-10 trade between India and Japan was of USD 10,363.72 millions (Export USD 3629.54 millions and Imports USD 6734.18 millions).